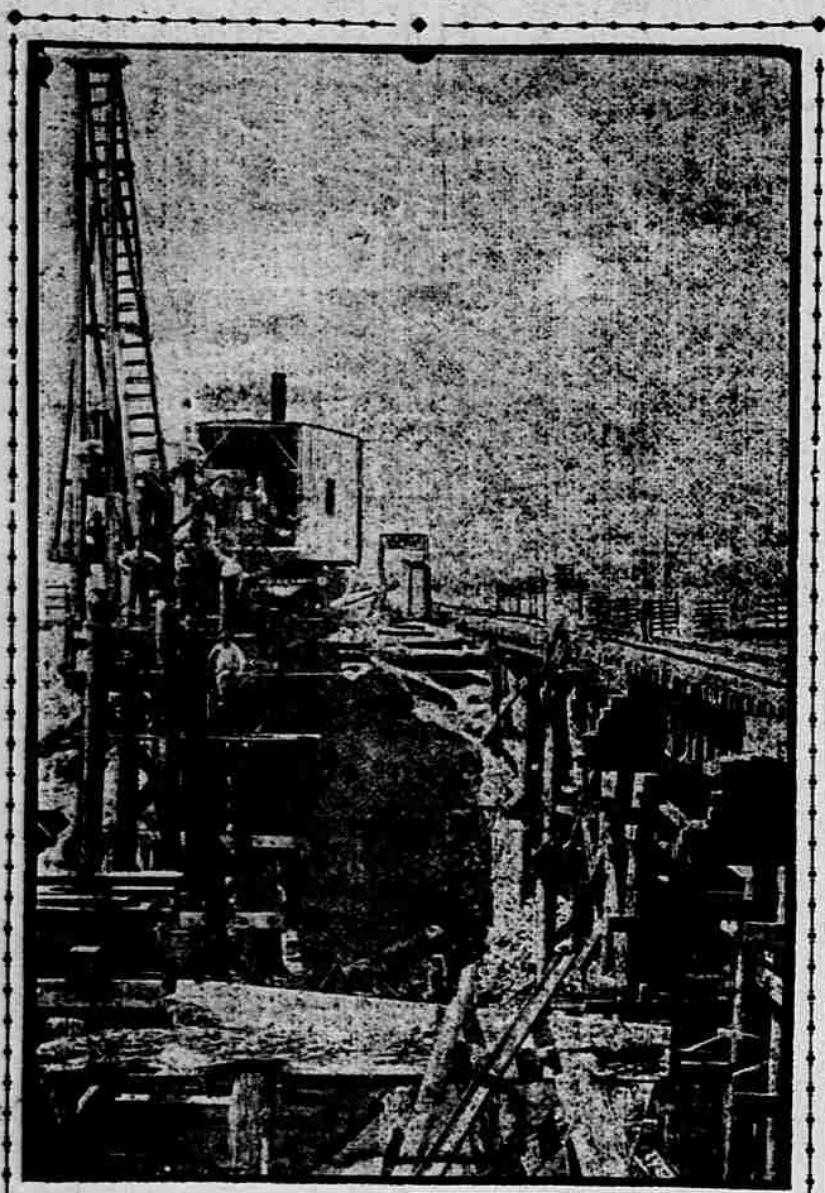


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Repairing the viaduct on the east approach of the Merchants bridge, which was washed away by the recent flood.

The work of replacing the steel stringers of the viaduct at the east end of the Merchants bridge is being rapidly completed. A large gang of men are working night and day to repair the damage wrought by the floods last June.

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The railway officials cut down the supporting rails, but most of this steel is still in

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The Massillon Bridge Company, which has the contract of rebuilding the viaduct, has found it necessary to install a pump to get rid of the pond. Dams were made to keep other pools in the vicinity from draining into the one they are working. Immediately after the wreck a temporary span was built by sinking piles into the ground. This span was completed two days after the flood.

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North Side Youths Imitated Captain Kidd and Were Caught by the Police.

## PLUNDER IN A VACANT LOT.

With Pick and Shovel Patrolmen Unearthed Fixtures Which Were Taken From an Unoccupied House.

Imbued with the spirit of Captain Kidd, of whose adventures they had been reading, four North Side boys stripped an unoccupied house of its fittings and buried their plunder in a lot in the rear of No. 1810 Biddle street, where it was dug up by the police last night.

The boys were arrested by Patrolman James Henson, and are locked up at the Fourth District Station. They are Burt Sivley, 13 years old, living at No. 1815 Franklin avenue; Matthew Clark, 12 years old, of No. 1117 North Eighteenth street; Alfred Williams, 12 years old, of No. 1816 Franklin avenue, and George Delonay, living at No. 1109 O'Fallon street.

While they admitted to the police that they stole the fixtures, the boys did not seem to realize that they had violated the law.

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Chief Kieley was notified by George P. Lacey, of No. 1222 West street, yesterday morning that the house back to him had been entered and stripped of its fixtures. Investigation showed that Charles A. Young, of No. 1107 North Twenty-first street, had discovered the boys in the house. He captured Sivley.

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